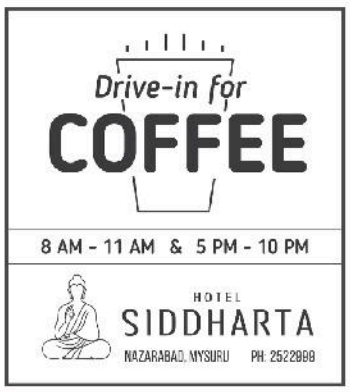

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MUDA 50:50 ratio site scam

4,500 plots doled out in 23 villages

From 2021, 4,948 allotment letters were obtained from MUDA office store room

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&BCT)- Under the controversial 50:50 ratio scheme, which has caused significant controversy and implicated prominent individuals, hundreds of acres of land were allotted as compensation in the form of plots.

This distribution took place in 23 villages of Mysuru taluk, covering 126 survey numbers. Officials from MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) granted these plots without following proper land acquisition procedures, leading to a scam of gargantuan proportions.

To prevent injustice to farmers, the Government had ordered that compensation under the 50:50 ratio scheme in the form of plots should be given to those who lost their land, either in the same or equivalent residential layouts.

However, despite this directive, MUDA officials, using unauthorised decisions, made during the MUDA Board meeting, allocated plots to intermediaries, influential persons, land developers and real estate mafias.

126 survey numbers in 23 villages

Under the 50:50 ratio scheme, MUDA officials allocated approximately 4,500 plots of various sizes as compensation, developed on hundreds of acres across 126 survey numbers in 23 villages of Mysuru taluk.

The Inquiry Committee, led by senior IAS Officer R. Venkatachalapathy, Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and Town and Country Planning, discovered this irregularity in over 106 MUDA files.

The villages involved include Maragowdanahalli, Nachanahalli, Basavanahalli, Belavatha, Kesare, Bogadi, Nadanahalli, Kesare, Dattagalli, Devanur, Hinkal, Srirampura, Sathagalli, Kyathamaranahalli, Hebbal, Dattagalli, Eerangere, Malalavadi, Alanahalli, Mysuru, Hootagalli, Kurubarahalli, Chikkaharadanahalli, Sarakari Uttanahalli, and Ayyajayyanahundi.

(See PLOTS on page 6)

C.H. Vijayashankar appointed as Governor of Meghalaya

Thanks PM Modi; awaits protocol from Centre to take charge

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&BS)- Former Minister and senior BJP leader C.H. Vijayashankar (Chandrashekar Honnabhandar Vijayashankar) from Mysuru has been appointed as the new Governor of Meghalaya.

Vijayashankar is among nine new Governors appointed to various States by the President of India, Draupadi Murmu, as announced by Rashtrapati Bhavan on July 27.

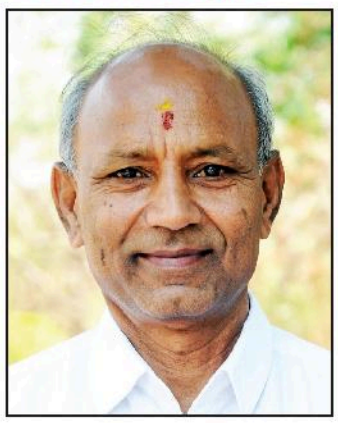
The appointment of the 67-year-old Vijayashankar to the gubernatorial post came as a surprise to many, including those who were expecting key positions within the party.

Vijayashankar, a 2-time MP from Mysore Lok Sabha Constituency (later Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency), has had a varied political career, experiencing many ups and downs.

Soft-spoken leader

A soft-spoken Kuruba leader hailing from Makanur in Ranebennur, Haveri district, Vijayashankar is a B.Sc graduate. He moved to his sister's house in Hunsur, Mysuru district, in the early 90s and joined his brother-in-law's cement business.

He initially entered politics with the Congress party but later joined the BJP, where he rose to prominence. He was elected to the Legislative Assembly from the Hunsur Constituency in the 1994 elections, becoming the first BJP MLA from the area.



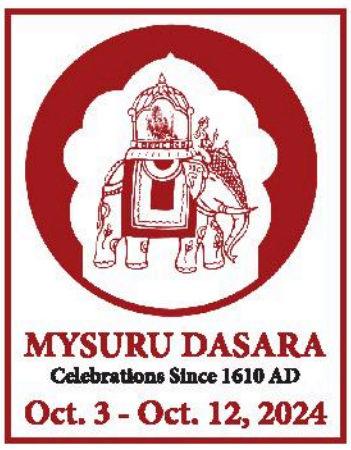
C.H. Vijayashankar

He also helped the party make inroads into the Mysore Parliamentary seat, a traditional Congress stronghold, in the 1998 and 2004 Lok Sabha elections. However, he lost the 1999 LS polls to the then-scion of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, who is no more.

Against HDD in Hassan

In a changed political scenario, the BJP decided to field journalist Prathap Simha from Mysuru-Kodagu seat for the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

(See VIJAYASHANKAR on page 7)



Dasara preparations begin 10 weeks early

No last-minute work this time; DC instructs departments to initiate development tasks well in advance

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&DM)- With the grand annual Dasara just 10 weeks away, the District Administration has begun preparations earnestly to avoid last-minute rush and confusion, as seen in previous years.

Typically, Dasara preparations are hurried, with quick fixes to battered, pothole-filled roads and footpaths, especially in Central Business District. This creates the impression that development in Mysuru only happens around Dasara, with little progress at other times. These last-minute repairs are often shoddy and quickly deteriorate, leading to a cycle of annual patchwork that benefits those looking to profit from the fest. At the same time, rain further erodes these temporary fixes. However, this year, there is a change.

Following directives from CM Siddaramaiah and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, DC G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has instructed the ZP, MUDA, MCC, CESC, Kannada & Culture Department, Chamundi Hill Development Authority, Tourism Department and other relevant Bodies to initiate preparations well in advance of the major event, which draws large crowds of both domestic and international tourists.

In response to the DC's orders, tasks underway include replacing broken tiles on footpaths, pavements and walkways around Palace, fixing dysfunctional street lights, repairing or replacing damaged balustrades, and repainting kerb stones at K.R. Circle & along Raja Marga leading from the Palace to the Bannimantap Parade Grounds.

(See DASARA on page 9)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 28th July 2024

Last date for admission to CMA course

Mysuru, July 28- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has announced that the last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) is July 31 for December 2024 term examination.

Interested candidates may contact Mysuru Chapter of The ICAI at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, near Jayanagar MysoreOne, between 10 am and 12 noon or 5 pm and 7.30 pm on all working days or over Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222.

Master of Visual Arts course at CAVA

Mysuru, July 28- Chamarajendra Government College for Visual Arts (CAVA) at Siddarthanagar in city, which is affiliated to University of Mysore (UoM), has invited applications for the first year of two-year (four semester) Master of Visual Arts (MVA) course (CBCS system) for the academic year 2024-25.

The Post-Graduate (PG) course will be in two subjects — Painting and Sculpture.

For first year MVA admission, those interested can take application at college office by paying Rs. 250 and submit the filled-in applications before Aug. 10. On Aug. 12, there will be an eligibility test at 11 am and personal interview at 2 pm.

For more details, interested may visit ***mysore.nic.in*** OR ***cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in*** or contact Ph: 0821-2438931 or 2438930, according to a release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WE WILL BE A SUPERPOWER IN ATHLETICS BY THE TIME OLYMPICS COMES TO INDIA:

The thing about events such as the Olympics or the World Championships is that you have to keep your mind and your attitude positive in the lead-up to the event. You're always thinking about ways in which you can win a medal. Listen to any athlete who is in Paris right now, and they will all be speaking of winning medals. They will say, 'I am going for it'. It's not to remain in that space, but that's all we can control — our mind. That is the secret to a good performance: always being positive. You know that the competition is going to be very high, and most athletes there are equals, so you might end up missing a medal by a few centimetres, but that does not mean you didn't try.

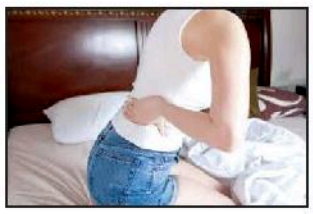
During our time, it was a one-man show. We didn't get major support. We didn't have much Indian representation. We didn't have people in the international bodies. No one was watching us. Now everything is well planned. The federation is scheduling everything to the 'T'. Take Neeraj (Chopra), for example; his entire regimen is well thought out and written up. I think 2004 (the Athens Olympics) was a big year for us because even if we didn't win much, we set the standard, and athletics in India has improved massively since then. At that point, India was not known for athletics. Look at us now; we're established.

For close to 10 years, the AFI has been planning this, and now we're seeing the fruits of the labour. When I won a medal at the Worlds, it was a spark, but it was not enough to sustain another generation. I was the best in my category for many years, but it didn't matter because few came after me with the level of dedication, execution, and planning. Now, we are well planned, and we have so many initiatives across the age groups to ensure sustained success. By the time the Olympics come to India (potentially in 2036), we will be a superpower. That much is guaranteed.

—Anju Bobby George, Vice-President, Athletics Federation of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Friendly slap leaves woman unable to work



Hangzhou: A woman is asking 40,000 yuan ($5,500) from a work colleague and accusing them of slapping her on the back using a kung fu technique that left her unable to work for 12 months.

The woman, surnamed Zheng from Hangzhou in China's Zhejiang province, said that she was working as a security guard at a metro station in the city last summer when a colleague ruined her life with a simple slap on the back. She was allegedly napping with her head on a desk during an afternoon break when a male colleague named Lu slapped her on the back to wake her up. Zheng recalls that she felt a sensation she could only compare to an electric shock before feeling her arms and neck go numb. She claims that a photo taken by another coworker clearly showed the mark of five fingers on her back. One thing is for sure, though, Zheng could not work for a year after the incident and now she feels like Lu owes her financial compensation.

Geriatric crime: Gang of three elderly burglars

Tokyo: Japanese Police recently arrested three grandpas in their late sixties, seventies, and eighties accused of breaking into at least two homes and suspected of ten other burglaries.

Hideo Umino-88, Hidemi Matsuda-70 and Kenichi Watanabe-69 allegedly met behind bars and decided to team up after being released to commit crimes more efficiently. The trio, dubbed "G3S" by Police, stand accused of breaking into an empty house and stealing 200 yen ($1.3) and three bottles of whisky worth about 10,000 yen ($65). They allegedly robbed another empty house and stole jewellery worth about one million yen (US$6,400). Police is currently investigating the group's involvement in 10 other burglaries.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Male infertility accounts for 30% of infertility, female infertility accounts for 30% and 30% accounts for combination of both partners and 10% unexplained infertility.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

City Top Cop feted

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Retired Police Officers Association was held at Police Bhavan in city recently. On the occasion, Association former Vice-President M.K. Pasha felicitated Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar on behalf of all Police personnel.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.34 feet**	Today's level **2,282.05 feet**	Today's level **2,855.05 feet**
Last year's level **110.82 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.27 feet**	Last year's level **2,854.77 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.22 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,855.00 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,17,066 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **32,867 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **10,569 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,30,867 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **35,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **10,341 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *In Greek, the word squirrel means shadow tail.*
- *Squirrels can eat their own body weight every week, which is roughly 1.5 pounds.*
- *Squirrels can fall from 30 meters high, without hurting themselves.*
- *Squirrels eyes are positioned in a way which allows them to see behind them.*
- *When jumping, or falling, they use their tail both for balance and as a parachute!*
- *With 285 species of squirrels, they can be found in every continent except Antarctica and Australia.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

American: *In our country, you can get married through e-mail!*
Indian: *In our country, you can marry only female.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.72**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 107.63**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.79**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.02**

VOICE OF THE READER

Preserving Devaraja Market

Sir,

It was strange to read the article titled ***"To demolish or not to demolish Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building — Be wise, Demolish"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated July 25 (page-5).

I have heard experienced conservation architects talking about this at various symposia and all of them are of the opinion that Devaraja Market is very restorable. They also talk about having conserved older buildings than these at other places like Mumbai.

Travelling through Italy recently, I saw how well medieval houses that are hundreds of years old, have been preserved and are being used both as commercial and residential buildings.

The connection with our history that heritage architecture gives us is invaluable. The charm of Mysuru is enhanced by these buildings. Let us not be naive about the need for conserving heritage buildings.

—Dr. Usha Srinath

Saraswathipuram 25.7.2024

NOTE: *SOM has received opinions from architects and experts who too have gone to Italy and other countries with more than a century old massive buildings. But they were well-maintained all through these centuries unlike here in our city.* **—Ed**

International Conference on Comprehensive Education held

FROM LEFT: ***Prof. Shekar Babu, Dr. Pavan John Antony, Guruprasad Pawaskar and Dr. Stephen M. Shore seen during the conference held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.***

Mysuru, July 28- "Accessibility and inclusivity are crucial for persons with disabilities. Equity and integration are essential to ensure that persons with disabilities are fully included in all aspects of society. Inclusion is the need of the hour," said Guruprasad Pawaskar, State Commissioner for the Office of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of Goa.

He was the chief guest at the second International Conference on Comprehensive Education (ICCE-24) held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, on July 26. Pawaskar resonated with the theme of the conference, underscoring the necessity of creating an equitable and integrated environment for differently abled individuals.

Dr. Pavan John Antony, Professor of Special Education at Adelphi University, New York, who inaugurated the conference, highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing the challenges faced by differently abled individuals.

Dr. Stephen M. Shore, Professor of Special Education at Adelphi University, New York, delivered the keynote address. He outlined "4 As of Autism" framework, which provides crucial strategies for supporting autistic and neurodivergent individuals as they transition to adulthood. The framework focuses on Awareness, Acceptance, Appreciation, and Action, emphasising a holistic approach to understanding and aiding neurodivergent individuals.

Prof. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, welcomed and provided an overview of the conference.

On the occasion, three new books were released, marking a significant contribution to the field of special education and providing valuable resources for educators, researchers, and practitioners — "Era of Awakening of Persons with Disabilities" by J.P. Gadkari; "Teaching and Supporting Students with Disabilities During Times of Crisis" by Pavan John Antony and Stephen Shore; and "An Unplanned Journey" by Naval Pant.

A total of 47 plenary sessions were organised, featuring 14 international speakers, including differently abled individuals, who served as resource persons. The papers presented covered a wide range of topics, including Social-Emotional Well-Being, Independent Living, Self-Advocacy, Neurodiversity in the Workplace, Artificial Intelligence, Assistive Technology, Post-Secondary/Higher Education, Vocational/Employment and Transition.

This conference is a collaborative endeavour with College of Education and Health Sciences at Adelphi University, New York, USA, Western University, Canada and BeyberryInc, USA.

BAI felicitates 16 meritorious children of construction workers

A group photo of the meritorious students with *(sitting from left)* ***K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysore Centre; chief guest N. Keshav Murthy, Programme Executive, Akashvani, Mysuru; A.S. Yoganarasimha, Chairman, BAI Mysore; guest of honour M.C. Mallikarjun, Managing Trustee of MBCT; V. Srinath, Chairman, WEMC Organising Committee;*** *(standing from left)* ***C. Vishwanath & B. Sivakumar, Coordinators, CWWC, Ramadevi Srikanth, President, Spoorthi and M.D. Praveen Pal, Joint Secretary, BAI Mysore.***

Mysuru, July 28- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), had organised a programme to felicitate 16 meritorious children of the construction workers who scored more than 75 percent of marks in the recently concluded SSLC and second PUC exams at MBCT Auditorium here.

On the same day, the valedictory of World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) was held.

N. Keshav Murthy, Programme Executive, Akashvani, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, feted the students. M.C. Mallikarjun, Managing Trustee of MBCT, was the guest of honour.

A.S. Yoganarasimha, Chairman, BAI, Mysore Centre, gave a brief report about the activities of BAI. WEMC Organising Committee Chairman V. Srinath briefed about the successful completion of WEM celebrations.

Construction Workers Welfare Committee (CWWC) Coordinator C. Vishwanath read the citation of the 16 deserving children of the construction workers, who were felicitated with certificates, mementos, note books, pens and cash prize.

SSLC toppers

M.V. Jeevitha Ganga- 96.96% (Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram); K. Likith - 93.28% (Sri Sathya Sai Baba Higher Primary & High School); Gaana Sri - 90.72% (Sharada Shishuvihara, Sharadadevinagara); K. Shivakumar - 84.8% (Divya Jyothi High School, Udbur); P. Shalini - 84.32% (Sri Sathya Sai Baba School); J. Shayan Raj - 76.32% (Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jayalakshmipuram); L. Ganesh - 76.16% (Marimallappa's High School); S. Mohan Kumari - 75.36% (Govt. High School, Kanakagiri) and B. Lekhana - 75.36% (Mahaveer Vidya Mandira HS, Srirampura).

Second PU toppers

L. Chethan - 96.33% (Master's PU College, Hassan); H. Mithun Gowda - 95.5% (Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College); H.S. Akshay - 92.33% (Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College); R. Nalini - 90.5% (St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram); M. Jathin - 92.5% (MDSV S. Gurukula PU College); P. Niranjan - 81.83% (Sree Cauvery Composite PU College, Kuvempunagar); N. Geetha - 76.16% (MMK&SDM Girls PU College).

Spoorthi - Ladies Wing of BAI Mysore Centre President Ramadevi Srikanth announced special cash prize for 6 top girl students in memory of late Madhavi Gurushanthappa, Past President of Spoorthi.

Naganandhini, wife of late J.V.R. Naidhruva, contributed cash prize in memory of J.V.R. Naidhruva for 2 top boy students.

Mr. & Mrs. Ramprasad gave away the books called "Life Skill Development" to all the students. K.R. Yoganarasimhan donated bags to all students.

Shwetha Dinesh rendered the invocation. K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore, proposed a vote of thanks.

The programme was compered by V. Gurudatt, EC Member, BAI Mysore.

Calling building owners

Mysuru, July 28- The Social Welfare Department has been sanctioned three student Hostels in Mysuru taluk, for which it is in search of buildings that can accommodate 150-200 students.

The interested owners, who own buildings on sites measuring 40x60, 50x60, 60x80 etc., within the City Corporation limits or in MUDA-approved layouts and willing to rent them out for Hostels, can visit the Department office located in Dr. Babu Jagjivanram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Narayanaswamy Block, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

For details, contact Mob: 94808-43177 or 97414-59777, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Special lecture on July 29

The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a special lecture on the topic 'B.L. Rice and Archaeology' at its premises at 11 am on July 29. Bangalore University Registrar Anuradha will deliver the special lecture. Interested historians, researchers, students and members of the public can attend, according to a press release.

Applications invited

Mysuru Vishwavidyanilaya Dalitha Naukarara Sangha (University of Mysore Dalit Employees Association) has invited applications from meritorious children of association members who have scored high marks in SSLC/PUC (State/Central syllabus) and Under Graduation students for Pratibha Puraskar. Those who have scored high marks from the year 2015 till July 2024 are eligible to apply. The candidates must submit their application along with the certified copy of the marks card. For details, contact Prof. R. Thimmarayappa on Mob: 94801-91429 or Bhavyarani on Mob: 97385-10365.

Calling Students

Pratham Mysore, has invited application from eligible economically weaker students belonging to backward class communities pursuing their engineering and medical course for scholarships for the academic year 2024-25 to be given by American-based Pragathi organisation. Candidates with CET ranking within 15,000 and NEET ranking within 60,000 are eligible to apply. Interested students can visit ***www.prathammysore.org*** and apply by clicking on the Pragathi Scholarship button. Pratham Mysore will contact the selected students after the scrutiny of the applications. For details, contact Jagadish on Mob: 99861-58340.

Entries invited for book prize

The Karnataka Sahitya Academy has invited entries from Kannada book authors for awarding book prize for the year 2023. The books must have been first published between Jan. 1, 2023 and Dec. 31, 2023. The books may be of any type including novels, stories, poetry, humour, plays, autobiography, children literature, science literature, research etc. The entries must be sent along with four copies of the book to the Registrar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, 2nd floor, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru, in person, registered post or by courier by Aug. 31. For details, contact Ph: 080-22211730.

Mysore Palace, its unabated menace of footpath vendors

No Police action still, even as Mysore Palace Board writes seven letters to City Police Chief to clear footpath encroachment

Mysuru, July 28 (BLU&BS)- Mysore Palace, the world famous tourist attraction, is grappling with the menace of footpath vendors, who have occupied substantial portion of the footpath in the front, with the authorities concerned lacking in vigour to evict them.

A portion of the footpath stretching from Varaha Gate, main entrance to the Palace, towards B. Rachaiah Circle near Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is encroached upon by the vendors of gimcrack items, to attract tourists. But, the same tourists who love to explore the heritage city by foot, have to face severe inconvenience with footpath vendors showing no sign of making space for them.

Unlike main roads, the road on the either side of the Palace, especially towards MCC is narrow, and is a two- lane stretch. Hence, free access to footpath for pedestrians assumes significance, with various types of vehicles like two-wheelers, four-wheelers, heavy motor vehicles (HMVs) among others moving on the road. But what's missing is the much needed gumption among the law enforcement authorities, for the ease of pedestrian movement on the dedicated space — footpath.

Some of the unruly vendors, also turn the heritage-design grills, painted green of the Palace compound wall, to hang the articles of types to attract tourists. It not just comes in the way of visual beauty of the former royal abode, but also poses significant threat to the stability of the grills. Bricks are arranged beneath to keep the articles for sale.

Apart from Palace, the other tourist attractions in the surroundings include K.R. Circle, where the marble statue of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, located amid wide circle, followed by Sayyaji Rao Road, Gandhi Square and Silver Jubilee Clock Tower (Doddagadiyara) in front of Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall, which evoke sufficient tourist interest. But, unabated footpath encroachment is coming in the way of free movement of tourists, who prefer to capture the beauty of the city, in their cameras.

Similar is the complaint received from various other parts of the city like Bannimantap, Gokulam, N.R. Mohalla, Agrahara and other commercial areas, but the lackadaisical attitude of the Police in addressing the rampant menace, has come under scrutiny.

Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya said, so far, we have written seven letters to the City Police Commissioner, to take action to evict footpath encroachers, but there is no action yet on the part of the Police.

"Following a decision taken at the meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner, also the Executive Officer of Mysore Palace Board, it was written to the City Police Chief to clear footpath encroachments. The letters have been also written to ACP (Palace) and Inspector of Devaraja Traffic Police Station, orally explaining in detail about the travails faced due to footpath encroachment by vendors. But, nothing has fructified," said Subramanya.

MCC polls soon, says new State Election Commissioner G.S. Sangreshi

Mysuru, July 28 (BLU&BS)- State Election Commissioner G.S. Sangreshi has said that the elections will be conducted to all the City Corporations in the State, including Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) soon.

Speaking to media persons at the premises of Mysore Bar Association on Saturday, Sangreshi said he assumed the Office as State Election Commissioner on Friday (July 26).

"I will obtain complete information in relation to the delay in conducting local body elections and the reasons behind the same. Following this, action will be taken to conduct the elections at the earliest. But the elections to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has been delayed, over the issues related to reservation matrix and delimitation of Wards. Amid this, there is a proposal to form Greater Bengaluru Authority and the case in this regard is being heard in Supreme Court on July 30. We shall move ahead in compliance with the directions of the Apex Court," said Sangreshi.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge G.S. Sangreshi, who was appointed as the State Election Commissioner is seen with the members of the Mysore Bar Association after being felicitated on Saturday.

Sangreshi, who had served as the Principal District and Sessions Court Judge in city, was felicitated on the occasion. Association President S. Lokesh, Vice-President M.V. Chandrashekar, Secretary A.G. Sudheer, Jt. Secretary Charanraj were present.

Two go missing

Thimmegowda

Anil Tudu

Mysuru, July 28 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Metagalli and Nanjangud Rural Police limits.

In the first case, a 36-year-old man, who left his house on June 25 saying that he was going to work, has since gone missing according to the complaint lodged by his father.

The missing man is Thimmegowda, a resident of Naganahalli in the taluk.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, a 43-year-old man, a native of West Bengal, working at Asian Paints factory, who left his room on March 24 at about 10 am saying that he was going out to fetch vegetables has since gone missing.

The missing man is Anil Tudu. He is 5.5 ft. tall, dark complexioned, oval faced, speaks Bengali and was wearing a red striped shirt and blue coloured night pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Anil Tudu, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259.

From 'Mudigere Bhyra' to Ekalavya in 18 months

Elephant Ekalavya to participate in Dasara festivities after a remarkable transformation

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&KS)- Ekalavya, a 39-year-old elephant housed at Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve near Anechowkur in Kodagu, has been selected for this year's Dasara festivities.

Known previously as 'Mudigere Bhyra' for causing disturbances in Mudigere, Aldur and surrounding areas in the Chikkamagalur district, Ekalavya's transformation has astonished Forest officials and staff.

After receiving complaints from locals, the Forest Department began an operation on Jan. 25, 2021, to capture the troublesome elephant. They enlisted the help of renowned Dasara elephants, including 'Fearless' Abhimanyu, Bhima, Dhananjaya, Prashanth and Harsha, along with Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh and others.

Although there was an attempt to capture another problematic elephant, local residents insisted on targeting only the notorious 'Bhyra,' as the other elephant had not caused any issues.

Respecting the community's wishes, the Forest Department tracked 'Bhyra,' and on February 12, 2022, successfully tranquillised and captured him near Mudigere. 'Bhyra' was relocated to Mathigodu Elephant Camp and housed in a 'kraal' (wooden log structure to tame wild elephants) where he was tamed.

Under the training of Mahouts Srujan and S. Idayath, 'Bhyra' transformed into a well-mannered elephant and was renamed 'Ekalavya.' Eight months ago, he was released from the 'kraal' and has been diligently performing tasks assigned to him.

Ekalavya's remarkable transformation in just 18 months has prepared him for his role as a Dasara elephant. Loved by officials, mahouts and kavadis alike, Ekalvya is set to join the first batch of Dasara elephants to Mysuru.

If he arrives in the first batch, he will be housed in the Mysore Palace premises with other Dasara elephants for approximately 50 days to undergo training for the grand finale of the 10-day Dasara festivities, *Jumboo Savari.*

Even if he arrives in the second batch, he will still benefit from the training for future Dasara festivities in 2025.

JUMBO DETAILS

Name	:	Ekalavya
Age	:	39 years
Weight	:	4,150 kg
Height	:	2.83 metres
Length	:	3.70 metres
Attributes	:	Well-built, walks majestically and possesses all qualities required for *Jumboo Savari.*

Mysuru gymnasts take part in All India-level Competition

The gymnasts of Perform Sports Academy, Mysuru — S. Daiwik, Anannya Om Singh Thakur, Dhruvan Gowda, Kanasu Patel, Manasvi R. Gowda, Yashika Gowda, N. Charith, R. Nayana, Tanvee Ramesh, Dhanvitha Prasanna, B.S. Souravi, Pranavi P. Urs, M.G. Dhruthi, R. Monisha, N. Saanvi and M.G. Dhanvi — who are representing Karnataka State at 'GymQuinn 2024,' the All India-level Gymnastics Competition being held at The Gaudium School, Hyderabad, from yesterday, are seen with University of Mysore Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, Perform Sports Academy Trustees C.N. Ganesha, D.E. Sangeeta & Ravi S. Patel and Coaches Kalyan Goud & Vishnu Kant. The Competition will conclude today.

Wild elephant attacks escalate in Kodagu

Wildlife activists urge Government to implement conflict mitigation measures, engage with community

The wild tusker just before it destroyed the shed near a house at Kajoor village in Somwarpet taluk.

Gonikoppal, July 28 (BCT)- Elephant attacks continue to trouble villages of Kodagu district amidst heavy rains and flooding. A man narrowly escaped death after an elephant attack in Balaji village near Gonikoppal last evening.

Kiriyamada Harish, a coffee estate manager working for Jammada Mohan's estate, was attacked by a wild elephant around 4.30 pm in the plantation area. The elephant, foraging behind the trees, ambushed Harish as he walked through the plantation.

Despite the frightening encounter, Harish managed to escape with minor injuries. He was quickly taken to a hospital where he is being treated for neck injuries. This incident has raised concerns about the region's increasing interactions between wildlife and human habitation.

House destroyed

In another incident on July 25, a wild tusker destroyed a house while being chased back into the forest at Kajoor village in Igoor Gram Panchayat limits, Somwarpet taluk.

The elephant had been present in the human habitats of Kajoor, Igoor, Yedavare and Sajjalli for the last 10 days, spreading fear among the residents. On June 25, the Forest Department team arrived in the village to chase the elephant away.

Enraged by the commotion, the tusker pulled down the asbestos ceiling of a house owned by Vishwanath in Kajoor village. After partially destroying the house, the elephant damaged a shed where a car and two bikes were parked. The pachyderm gored the vehicles with its tusks.

Activists demand urgent action

Navin Bopaiah of the Coorg Wildlife Society has criticised the Forest Department for its lacklustre approach and failure to address the ongoing crisis.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he stated that over the past few years, numerous human and elephant fatalities have occurred, along with countless incidents of crop damage and property loss. The escalating severity of these conflicts highlights systemic failures in wildlife management, habitat preservation and community engagement.

He pointed out that the Forest Department's response has been inadequate, citing insufficient habitat protection and restoration, ineffective conflict mitigation strategies, a lack of community outreach and education, and inadequate compensation for crop damage and human losses.

Root causes unaddressed

"The Department's inability to address the root causes has emboldened elephants to venture into human settlements, perpetuating a cycle of violence. The situation demands immediate attention," he opined.

He urged the Government to enhance habitat preservation and connectivity, implement effective conflict mitigation measures, engage local communities in conservation efforts & provide fair compensation for losses.

"The people of Kodagu deserve better. It's time for the Forest Department to adopt a proactive, community-centric approach to resolve this crisis. The lives of both humans and elephants depend on it," Navin added.

MUDA site allotment

G.T. Devegowda asks Minister to prove charges

Threatens defamation case if Minister Byrathi Suresh does not reply in seven days

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda addressing press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 28 (BLU&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA and JD(S) Core Committee President G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has challenged Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh to provide proof that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) allotted sites to him.

Speaking at a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday, GTD claimed that Suresh was misleading the public by citing representations he had forwarded from land losers to MUDA.

GTD asserted that MUDA had not allotted any residential sites to him, contrary to Suresh's allegations at a recent press conference in Bengaluru, where the Minister named six prominent BJP and JD(S) leaders. GTD reiterated that he had only forwarded representations from two farmers seeking compensation under the 50:50 scheme for their lands encroached upon by MUDA for developing layouts, including Vijayanagar Fourth Stage in Mysuru.

"Though 90 percent of MUDA lands are in the Chamundeshwari Assembly constituency, which I represent, I had forwarded only two applications to be considered under the 50:50 scheme, approved by the Cabinet. I forwarded these applications to be legally considered by the MUDA meeting, not for any illegal allotment," he clarified, noting that allotments under the scheme must undergo various stages of scrutiny by officials.

GTD questioned how Byrathi Suresh could claim that sites had been allotted to him when he had only forwarded the applications of land losers for legal consideration. He accused the Minister of defaming him and demanded a clarification within seven days, threatening to issue a legal notice and subsequent defamation case if no response was received.

Supporting the 50:50 scheme to ensure compensation for genuine farmers who lost their land to MUDA, GTD argued that MUDA lacks funds to compensate farmers whose lands were used to develop layouts.

He warned that if the 50:50 scheme is cancelled, MUDA would either have to pay three times the guidance value of the entire land or return the land, which is impractical as sites have already been allotted.

He blamed Byrathi Suresh for not taking immediate action against those who misused the 50:50 scheme with bogus documents, which he claimed led to the current issues facing even Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

G.T. Devegowda also clarified that he owns only one site measuring 50'x80', which was allotted to him through a lottery in early 1990s when P. Govindaraju (late) was the MUDA Chairman. At that time, he was living in a rented house, he added.

Truth won't emerge from judicial probe: S.R. Mahesh

Former MLA S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet at his office in the city yesterday as former Mayor R. Lingappa and City JD(S) President K.T. Chaluvegowda look on.

Mysuru, July 28 (SBD&DM)- Denying the charges levelled against him by Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, who accused him of giving letters of recommendation for the allotment of MUDA sites under the 50:50 ratio scheme, former MLA and JD(S) working president S.R. Mahesh has urged the State Government to order a comprehensive investigation into the MUDA scam to uncover the truth.

At a press conference held at his office on Ramavilas Road yesterday, S.R. Mahesh challenged Suresh to reveal the details of the survey numbers mentioned during a recent press conference in Bengaluru. The Minister had alleged that Mahesh gave recommendation letters for sites in Bogadi Survey Numbers, and Mahesh demanded that these letters be made public.

Mahesh expressed doubt that the truth would emerge from the judicial inquiry led by a retired judge of the Karnataka High Court and instead called for a high-level investigation into the scam.

He reiterated that the ongoing inquiries would not uncover the irregularities in MUDA unless the State Government was serious about the matter. He pointed out that about 1,100 sites had been allotted under the 50:50 scheme, intended as compensation for farmers whose lands were used by MUDA to develop layouts without completing the acquisition formalities.

Mahesh also called for an audit of the sites earmarked by MUDA during P.S. Kantharaju's tenure as Commissioner under the previous regime of H.D. Kumaraswamy as Chief Minister.

Additionally, he urged KPCC Working President and Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait to speak out about the scam. "Tanveer Sait, who has been an MLA for over 20 years, knows many truths and secrets about MUDA. He can help the Congress leaders gain more knowledge," Mahesh noted.

4,500 plots doled out in 23 villages

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The plots in these areas were allocated under the 50:50 ratio scheme, and the Inquiry Committee members have documented files related to these cases, noting violations of regulations in the allocation of plots across various survey numbers in the 23 villages.

Specifically, irregular allocations include 14 acres in survey numbers 30, 40 and 46 in Nachanahalli village, 1.27 acres in survey number 187/B, 20-35 acres in survey number 184/1, 18-39 acres in survey numbers 23, 31, and 32, 4 acres in survey number 40/C, 8-14 acres in survey numbers 57 and 77 in Maragowdanahalli, 8-16 acres in survey numbers 40, 41, and 42 in Basavanahalli.

Manipulation in Courts

Sources indicate that in some instances, such as the land acquisition in 1962, even if the original landowners were deceased, MUDA officers, through touts and intermediaries, allegedly brought in other individuals using the same name to apply for plots.

When these individuals applied for plots using names similar to deceased persons, MUDA officers noted in the files that the land could not be granted. They then encouraged the applicants to file a case against MUDA in the High Court.

MUDA officers instructed the advocates representing MUDA to present the case in such a way that the applicants are benefitted, ensuring that the High Court ruled in their favour, granting them plots.

This manipulation allowed them to obtain Court orders claiming the need to provide compensation to the applicants in the form of alternative or compensatory plots. They used this as a cover, along with some Supreme Court judgments, State Government orders, and decisions of the MUDA Board, to officially issue plot allocations, making the process appear legal and transparent.

Hundreds of such cases have been uncovered in the files. Even more surprisingly, the MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer noted in certain files that land adjacent to certain survey numbers, which were not notified for acquisition, was deemed acquired. Officials later enticed the original landowner with money to obtain a GPA (General Power of Attorney) and subsequently approved a plot in his name. A sale deed was then executed in favour of GPA holder. Such cases have been documented by Inquiry Committee.

4,948 allotment letters obtained from MUDA store room since 2021

Mysuru, July 28 (RK&BCT)- The Inquiry Committee investigating irregularities in MUDA has discovered that from 2021 to the present, 4,948 allotment letters (formats) were taken from the MUDA office store room by officers heading different sections and its Zonal offices. These allotment letters, which have serial numbers, were kept in the store room and distributed to various sections of MUDA based on the indents (requirements) received.

The Inquiry Committee, led by senior IAS officer R. Venkatachalapathy, has obtained the registers detailing these allotment letters, including who signed them, which section they were sent to, and which officer requested them. There are movement records for each of the 4,948 allotment letters.

Since the formation of R.T. Nagar in 2017 (a 2011 project), MUDA has not developed a single new layout. However, since 2021, officers and section heads were busy allotting 4,948 sites under 50:50 ratio scheme, alternative site scheme and incentive sites scheme.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Inquiry Committee has been asked by the State Government to slow down the investigation to protect influential beneficiaries of MUDA's irregularities. This directive came as the Committee delved deeper into MUDA's illegal activities.

This is why the Committee members did not return to Mysuru to continue the probe. The team members began the probe in first week of July and stayed here until July 12, after which they left for Bengaluru.

One-Man Commission a sham to hide MUDA scam: HDK

'CM Siddaramaiah does not know how to maintain good relations with Centre'

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning as (from left) former MLA S.R. Mahesh, JD(S) Legislature party leader C.B. Suresh Babu, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and MLA G.D. Harish Gowda look on.

Mysuru, July 28 (BLU&DM)- Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) strongly criticised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for establishing a One-Man Judicial Commission led by retired High Court Judge P.N. Desai to investigate the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) alternative sites allotment scam.

Kumaraswamy accused the CM of deliberately setting up this Commission to conceal the scam and protect his reputation.

Speaking at a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, his first in the city since becoming a Union Minister, Kumaraswamy asserted that the commission was a blatant attempt to cover up the scam. He argued that the State Government had lost its moral authority to govern and stated that he had no objection if Siddaramaiah's wife were to receive even 50 or 100 sites, provided it was done legally and in strict adherence to the rules.

Kumaraswamy alleged that Siddaramaiah's wife had been allotted sites in complete violation of norms. He pointed out that the then Deputy Commissioner (DC) had declared a piece of land in Kesare, purchased by Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law Mallikarjunaswamy, as agricultural without even visiting the site.

He described the entire transaction concerning the land, originally owned by a person from the Scheduled Caste (SC) community, as fraudulent, thereby causing injustice to the SC community.

Urging the government to rectify the wrongdoings in MUDA, Kumaraswamy asserted that both the JD(S) and the BJP would unitedly oppose the ruling Congress until the MUDA scam is fully addressed.

Fight with Centre

The Union Minister strongly condemned the Congress Government for instructing its officials not to attend his programs and meetings anywhere in the state. He asserted that the Centre had not treated Karnataka unfairly in the Union Budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on July 23.

Responding to opposition claims that the Centre favoured Andhra Pradesh and Bihar while neglecting opposition-ruled states, Kumaraswamy explained that a special package was being given to Andhra Pradesh following the state's bifurcation ten years ago.

Kumaraswamy recalled the support provided by the Prime Minister when Kodagu was affected by floods during his tenure as Chief Minister in the JD(S)-Congress coalition government.

He questioned why Siddaramaiah had not fostered a similar cordial atmosphere now and criticised the Congress Government for blaming the Centre and State BJP MPs for everything.

"I want to ask the State Government what its duty is when it blames the Centre for everything. CM Siddaramaiah and his Cabinet should present the correct facts and figures to the Centre before seeking any help. It is not correct to blame the PM and the Centre when the State Government has failed in the discharge of its duties."

Prepare a priority list

Kumaraswamy urged the State Government to prepare a priority list of projects and programs for urgent execution, expressing his commitment to advancing the state's projects as a Union Minister.

He emphasized his dedication to the implementation of the Mekedatu project and criticized Congress for suggesting it could be completed overnight. He advised the Congress Government to organise a delegation to meet with Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin instead of holding all-party meetings, questioning whether the Siddaramaiah Government had ever engaged with the Tamil Nadu CM, who leads the DMK-Congress coalition government there.

Reiterating his commitment to preventing any injustice to the state, the Union Minister stressed that the State Government should discuss the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu on technical terms.

Present at the press meet were Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, JD(S) Legislature Party Leader C.B. Suresh Babu, MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, former MLAs S.R. Mahesh, K. Mahadev, M. Ashwin Kumar, and other leaders.

Closing Nanjangud Govt. Guest House to HDK: DC to take action

Mysuru, July 28- After media reported that the Govt. Guest House at Nanjangud was found locked when Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy visited the Guest House to relax for some time after visiting the famed Srikanteshwara Temple in the town this morning, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the district administration has taken the issue seriously.

In a press release, the DC said that the matter has come to his notice and he has ordered an enquiry into the matter. Action will be taken against those who are found guilty of lapses, he said.

C.H. Vijayashankar appointed as Governor of Meghalaya

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As a result, Vijayashankar was moved to the Hassan LS seat, where he contested against JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) but lost.

Upset with the BJP's decision to overlook his loyalty, Vijayashankar left the party in 2017 and rejoined Congress. He was the Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Mysuru on a Congress ticket but failed to reclaim the seat from Prathap Simha, who was re-elected by a margin of over 1.38 lakh votes.

A few months after the elections, in November 2019, Vijayashankar returned to the BJP, citing being sidelined in the Congress. He was given a BJP ticket in the 2023 Assembly elections from the Periyapatna Constituency but did not make a significant impact, finishing third in the polls.

Vijayashankar, who served as the Forest and Small Scale Industries Minister in Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa's Cabinet from September 2010 to August 2011, was also a member of the Karnataka Legislative Council from 2010 to 2016.

Son-in-law of Kodagu

A resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in Mysuru city, Vijayashankar is married to Babitha, the daughter of Devaraju and Gayatri, a couple from Devarapura village, Ponnampet taluk, Kodagu district. Vijayashankar and Babitha have a son, Chethan Kumar, and two daughters, Bhavani and Kanaka.

'PM Modi called to inform me about Governor's post'

Narendra Modi

Mysuru, July 28 (MTY&BS)- Having lost elections twice in the last five years (2019 Lok Sabha polls and 2023 Assembly polls), C.H. Vijayashankar had little expectation about his future in the party.

That changed when he received a phone call from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Vijayashankar's loyalty to the party and affable nature have ultimately led to his appointment as the Governor of Meghalaya.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Vijayashankar expressed his elation over the new appointment. He said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi called me around 12.30 pm on Saturday to inform me about my new responsibility and wished me good luck."

"I replied to PM Modi, assuring him that I would handle any responsibility entrusted to me and would make honest efforts to perform the task efficiently. Later that night, I was officially notified of my appointment as the Governor of Meghalaya. I was momentarily speechless but ultimately felt happy and honoured. This appointment is a recognition of my 35 years of service to the party. I am indebted to PM Modi for giving me this opportunity to represent Karnataka with pride," said Vijayashankar.

When asked about when he would assume his new role, Vijayashankar mentioned that he would be leaving for New Delhi soon and would take charge as Governor within the next two days. Vijayashankar also recalled how some of his friends within the party had jokingly predicted his appointment as a Governor, which has now come true.

Obituary

Lakshmamma

Mysuru, July 28- Lakshmamma, wife of late Shivanna, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind son Honnappa Nagaraju, chief distributor of *The Times of India* newspaper, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon.

Alhaj Muneer Pasha

Alhaj Muneer Pasha (Badal), cooking contractor and a resident of No. 275, behind Masjid Dargahi, Sulthan Park Road in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city. He was 75.

He leaves behind three sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today after Zohar Salath (1.30 pm) at Masjid Dargahi on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Ramaprasad

Ramaprasad (50), a resident of Ramalingeshwara Temple Street in Vidyaranyapuram, passed away on Friday. He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held yesterday.

Installation of new team and felicitation

Lions Club of Mysore (LCM) Palace City Queens had organised Installation Ceremony of new team for the Lionistic year 2024-25, Induction of new members and Doctor's Day celebrations recently at Hotel Kalyani on Hebbal Ring Road, Mysuru. Lion Dr. G.A. Ramesh, Past District Governor, installed the new Lions team and inducted new members. Two doctors, namely Dr. M.V. Sucharitha and Dr. S. Ranganathaiah, were felicitated on the occasion. Ln. Dr. G.A. Ramesh, PDG, Ln. Shivaramu, Region Chairman - Region-VI, Ln. M.R. Vasu, Zone Chairman - Zone-II, Ln. M.L. Mahadevaswamy, President, LCM Palace City, Ln. H.S. Maheshwari Raju, President, LCM Palace City Queens, Ln. S.M. Nataraj and Ln. H.B. Kavitha Prakash, Installation Committee Chairman, are seen on the dais.

Office-bearers of Rotary Panchsheel Mysore

The new office-bearers of Rotary Panchsheel Mysore for the year 2024-25 was installed at a glittering ceremony held recently at Hotel Le Ruchi in city. The Installing Officer and the chief guest was PDG Rtn. R. Guru and the guest of honour was AG Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) Rtn. B.S. Dinesh - Director, International Service; Rtn. Rajaram - Director, Youth Services; Rtn. Sathish Nanjappa - Director, Vocational Services; Rtn. Nagendra - Vice-President; Rtn. Dr. Anup - Jt. Secretary; Rtn. B.V. Mahesh - Treasurer; Rtn. Senthil Kumar - Sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Anil Kumar - Director, Club Services; Rtn. Rachana Nagesh - Director, Community Services and Rtn. N.S. Anand, Past Asst. Governor; (sitting from left) Rtn. A.S. Somesh - President-Elect 2025-26; Rtn. Kiran Robert - Imm. Past President; Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath - Assstant Governor, Zone-7; PDG Rtn. R. Guru - Installing Officer; Rtn. Ashwin R. Pallegar - Club President 2024-25; Rtn. Rajendra Prasad, IPS (retd.) - Club Secretary 2024-25.

Interact Club of Teresian School

The Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Teresian School, sponsored by Rotary Central Mysore, was held at Teresian School in Siddartha Layout in city recently. Picture shows Interact Club President Dhanyashree; Vice-President M.N. Kashvi; Secretary Dhanupriya; Joint Secretary S. Bhagya; Treasurer Moulyshree, SGT M.S. Namratha; Directors Della Marie, Pragathi, Prerana and Yuviga with Rtn. Chethan Vishwanath, Asst. Governor Zone 7, RI Dist. 3181, who was the Installing Officer and chief guest; Rtn. Sachidananda Murthy, New Generation Director, Rotary Central; Rtn. S.R. Swamy, Community Service Director, Rotary Central; Rtn. Subramanya Tantri, President, Rotary Central Mysore; Rtn. M.S. Jayaprakash; Rtn. Dinesh Somasundar, Rtn. K.S. Arun, Rtn. S. Vijayendra.

Lions Club of Mysore East team

Ln. K.G. Ramanathan was installed as Golden Jubilee Year President of Lions Club of Mysore East by Past District Governor Ln. G. Srinivas at a glittering function held at Hotel Paradise in the presence of Charter President of the Club Ln. H.N. Ramathirtha and Cabinet Secretary C.D. Krishna. Picture shows (standing from left) MSS Prasad, Chandrashekar, A.G. Rajesh, R.P. Manohar, M.C. Bhansali, Hemanth, Dharamprakash, Kishore, B. Ramesh, Mahendra Kiran and Vikas Bakliwal; (sitting on dais) Gurudatt, B.L. Girish, G. Srinivas, Rajamma Ramanathan, President Ln. K.G. Ramanathan, H.N. Ramathirtha, Gururaj and Secretary K. Srinivasamurthy; (sitting front row) Sunitha, Reshmi Jain, Nirmala, Rajmathi Bhansali, Nethra, Sumitra, Nagashree, Poornima, Vjayalakshmi and Usha Murthy.

Skill training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, July 28- The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, will be conducting the following Skill Training programme:

Goat and sheep rearing from 1.8.2024 to 10.8.2024 (10 days); two-wheeler mechanic from 26.8.2024 to 24.9.2024 (30 days); electric motor rewinding & pumpset repair from 26.8.2024 to 24.9.2024 (45 days)

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. Candidates aged between 18 and 45 years and who can read/ write in Kannada are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to rural BPL candidates.

Interested candidates must submit an application with mobile number, photocopies of Aadhaar card and Ration card at RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570030. Candidates will be selected based on direct interview. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 97404-30061 or 94498-60466.

Competitive exams coaching

Mysuru, July 28- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates from Minority Communities (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsi) for admission to 10-month coaching classes for competitive exams like IAS/ KAS with accommodation at Haj Bhavan in Bengaluru.

The candidates must be permanent residents of Karnataka. The interested candidates can apply through the website ***https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*** before Aug. 31.

For details, contact the Department Office on Ph: 0821-2422088, according to a release.

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, having office at CA-25, Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, has invited applications from students for admission to IAS (10 month-long classes for Prelims and Mains) competitive examinations conducted by UPSC/ NET-SLET and Banking Examination coaching classes starting from Aug. 16.

Discounts in admission fees will be given to students who have scored more than 75 percent marks and scholarships will be awarded to those who have secured 1st to 10th rank.

Those interested may contact Chief Academic Co-ordinator or Academic Co-ordinator personally at the office or contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 82960-31570 or 96637-22111 or 94480-50584 or visit ***www.krishiksarvodayafoundationmysuru.com,*** according to a press release.

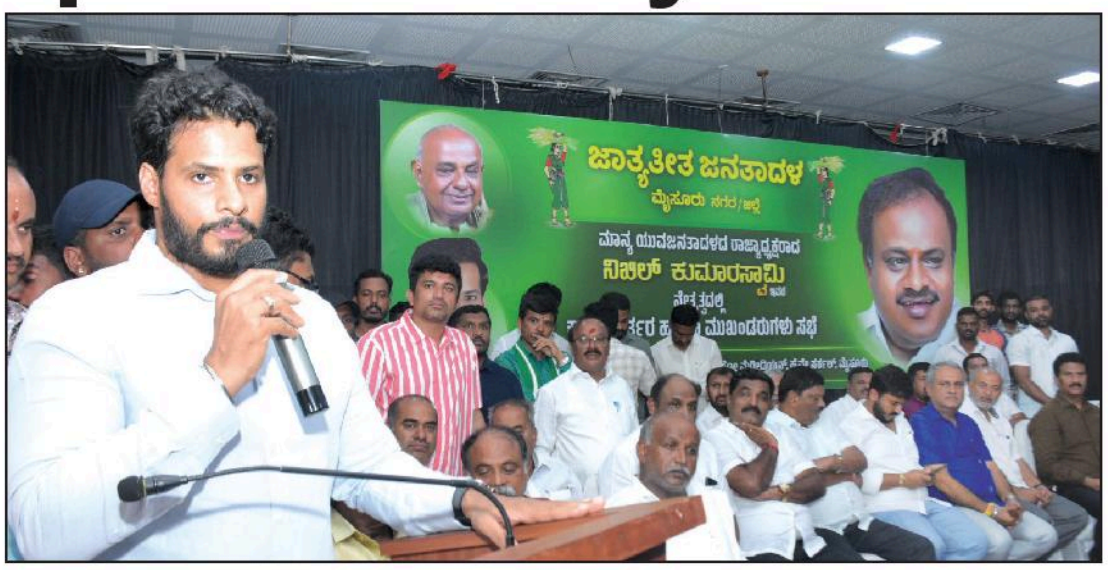
Bengaluru-Mysuru padayatra against corruption, scams

JD(S) Youth Wing Chief Nikhil holds preliminary meet in city

Mysuru, July 28 (MK&KS)- State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy has called on the public to support the upcoming padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru, aimed at highlighting the alleged failures and corruption of the State Congress Government.

The padayatra, led by Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy, will focus on what the JD(S) describes as a Government mired in scams.

Speaking at a meeting of JD(S) leaders and workers at a private hotel in the city yesterday, Nikhil Kumaraswamy stated that, the details of the padayatra will be announced within two days.



State JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy addressing the party workers at a private hotel in the city yesterday, as JD(S) Legislature Party leader Suresh Babu, Working President S.R. Mahesh, MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MLAs Dr.K. Annadani, Suresh Gowda and others look on.

JD(S) State Working President S.R. Mahesh said, the Chief Minister had acknowledged misuse of funds earmarked for Scheduled Tribes, although not to the extent of Rs. 187 crore as alleged. The padayatra aims to address these issues and mobilise support.

Former MLA K. Mahadev accused the Government of being involved in MUDA site scam and demanded CM Siddaramaiah's resignation, stating that this is one of the goals of the padayatra.

Another former MLA, Suresh Gowda, criticised the Congress, claiming that its Ministers were competing to accumulate wealth through corruption and that the State had never seen such a corrupt Government.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda said ever since the Congress government came to power, not a single rupee had been allocated as funds. He noted that MLAs feel marginalised and that the padayatra is a response to being denied a chance to discuss the MUDA site scam in Assembly.

The meeting was attended by MLC C.N. Manjegowda, JD(S) Legislature Party leader Suresh Babu, former MLAs Ashwin Kumar and Dr.K. Annadani, JD(S) City President K.T. Chaluvegowda, District President Narasimhaswamy, former Mayors R. Lingappa, M.J. Ravikumar and Bhagyavathi, and former Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, S.B.M. Manju, K.V. Sridhar, among others.

Former Mayor clarifies

Former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar clarified that, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) is seeking only the site allotted to him by MUDA in 1984, and not under the 50:50 scheme.

Ravikumar explained that in 1983, HDK had applied for a site in MUDA to set up an industry. In 1984, he was allotted a site measuring 280x75 feet in J.P. Nagar, for which he paid Rs. 37,334.

"When HDK requested for Title Deed, he found that half of the site had been allotted to someone else. In 2017, HDK wrote to the MUDA Commissioner asking for the Title Deed, to which the Commissioner agreed to provide an alternative site, which has not been allotted yet," he clarified.

Karnataka Sambhrama - 50

Mega Consumer Fair begins at Dasara Exhibition Grounds

KEA Chairman Ayub Khan seen inaugurating 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50 Consumer Fair' at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in Mysuru on July 25 as Simon Exhibitors Director Nagachandra, City Congress President R. Murthy and others were present.

Mysuru, July 28- To mark the golden jubilee of renaming the Mysore State as Karnataka on Nov. 1, 1973, Simon Exhibitors is conducting a month-long 'Mega Consumer Fair Karnataka Sambhrama - 50' at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in Mysuru from July 25 to Aug. 25.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan, also a former Mayor inaugurated the Consumer Exhibition here on July 25.

Simon Exhibitors Director M.S. Nagachandra said the expo will have more than 100 stalls displaying Robotic Butterfly, Animal Kingdom, Himalayan Animals and Avatar. It will also be a house of knowledge where information on various outstanding personalities of Karnataka between 1952 and till date which includes Chief Ministers, film actors, sports personalities, Jnanpith award winners and artistes will be available.

The expo is designed in such way that it is a must visit for all, who are on the lookout for dress materials, readymade clothing, saree, kurta pyjama, shirting and suiting.

A wide range of masala powders, honey, chocolates, chutney powder, pickle, dry fruits are also up for sale. From small company products to multinational company products are all available under one roof.

Apart from this, amusement park for children and elders are also spread across the expo.

For foodies, food court is also set up, which has been attracting a large number of visitors to the exhibition grounds.

The expo will be open for public daily between 4 pm and 9.30 pm. The entry fee is Rs. 60 for adults and for children below five years age, the entry is free, according to the organisers of expo.

Dasara preparations begin 10 weeks early

(Continued from page 1)

Various civil works are also being planned, with tenders invited for these projects. Officials are preparing to issue work orders following the completion of the tender process and approval from the Dasara High Power Committee.

Additionally, preparations are being made to secure approvals for events such as the Dog Show, Yuva Dasara, Yuva Sambhrama, Food Mela, Dasara Sports Meet, and cultural programmes from the Chief Minister at the upcoming High Power Committee meeting next month.

Meanwhile, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation(CESC) is devising a new plan to illuminate the city distinctively for Dasara this year. As the festival approaches, officials are also finalising a schedule for civil works, including pothole repairs, road asphalting and beautification of circles and junctions, well in advance of the major celebration.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fealty

Pronunciation: FEE-ul-tee (Noun)
Meaning: Fealty is an old-fashioned and somewhat literary word that refers to intense loyalty or fidelity to a person, group, etc. More narrowly, fealty refers to the fidelity of a vassal or feudal tenant to their lord.
Origin: In The Use of Law, published posthumously in 1629, Francis Bacon wrote, "Fealty is to take an oath upon a book, that he will be a faithful Tenant to the King." That's a pretty accurate summary of the early meaning of fealty. Early forms of the term were used in Middle English in the early 14th century, when they specifically designated the loyalty of a vassal to a lord. Eventually, the meaning of the word broadened. Fealty can be paid to a country, a principle, or a leader of any kind, though the synonyms fidelity and loyalty are more commonly used. Fealty comes from the Anglo-French word feelté, or fealté, which comes from the Latin noun fidēlitās, meaning "fidelity." These words come ultimately from fidēs, the Latin word for "faith."
Example: "[Director, Denis] Villeneuve's 'Dune' movies deserve admiration if only for their fealty and ambition; the filmmaker's respect for [Frank] Herbert's source material radiates from every frame of movies that feel as massive as they are minutely orchestrated." — Ann Hornaday, The Washington Post, 28 Feb. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Glossophobia

Fear of speaking in public.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beside Oneself

Meaning: The phrase 'Beside Oneself' describes a distressed person in an extreme emotional state, brought by a situation that causes one to be out of his wit and senses.
Origin: The first recorded use of the term is in the Old testament (Acts 26:24): "Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning makes thee mad." The meaning of 'Beside Oneself' in the verse is that Paul's anger has driven him to the point of madness, however nowadays it describes a situation where a person is at an extreme mode of an emotion, such as happiness, sadness, madness or any other emotion.
Example: "I know Daniel saw your girlfriend at movies last night with another man, but there's no reason to be beside yourself, he's probably her cousin."

QUOTE BOX

Laughter is the closest distance between two people. **—Victor Borge**

RIDDLE THIS

What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

Answer: NOON

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Mild and humble
5 An expression of disgust or belittlement
8 Ambush
12 In a cunning but wise manner?
13 Ascended
14 Take pains to avoid
15 Basis of language
17 Subarctic forest
19 Himalayan myth
20 Combustible material
22 Irish county - "clear" anagram?
26 ___ jester : king's clown?
29 Fall in the winter
30 The sun in Spain
31 Abolish
33 Calendar abbr.
34 Capital of Ukraine
36 Send money
38 A bar of metal
40 Canned fish
41 Hindu God of death
43 Sweetening agent
47 A geometric curve?
51 Rajput king ___ Pratap
52 Called
53 Bossing around
54 Gaelic language
55 180 degrees from NNW
56 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)

DOWN
1 From which a flag may fly
2 Bollywood's ___ Deol
3 Needle case
4 Martial art (4,2)
5 Seed of a legume
6 Sulphide in oil of garlic
7 Ballyhoo
8 Drags behind
9 Steal from
10 Airline-Selected Equip.
11 A favourite
16 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
18 Distinctive air
21 Sicilian volcano
23 Opposed
24 Complete defeat
25 Female sheep
26 Metal money
27 Couturier Cassini
28 Eastern teacher
30 Snow runner
32 Camera eye
35 Long trip or journey
37 Ancient Indian dynasty
39 Bill, "bat" anagram?
40 Anklebone - "a slut" broke?
42 Unruly crowds
44 Carriage
45 Actress Bancroft?
46 Show violent anger
47 Before or ahead of
48 "And" in Hindi
49 TLC providers
50 Type of beer

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

P	H	I	L	■	A	F	R	O	■	A	H	A
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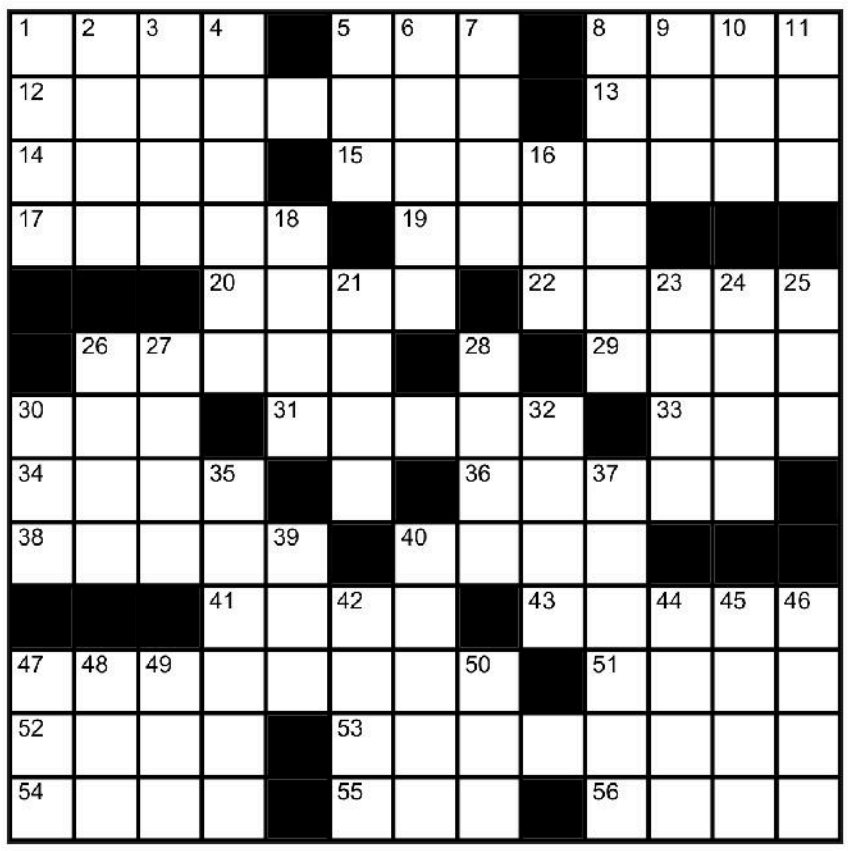

SUDOKU

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			2		1			
2	7				8			4
				5	6			
	6						7	
7	1					4		5

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	6	5	3	9	8	2	1
8	1	5	7	6	2	9	3	4
9	3	2	4	1	8	7	5	6
7	2	8	3	5	6	1	4	9
6	9	1	8	2	4	3	7	5
5	4	3	9	7	1	2	6	8
2	8	9	6	4	3	5	1	7
3	5	4	1	8	7	6	9	2
1	6	7	2	9	5	4	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VB DFW F WBNK-JFQB JFM DVT TDBQ VCW

NFGU TK WPGGBWW ET MTATQX.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS S

Thursday's Cryptoquip: You do not destroy an idea by killing people; you replace it with a better one.

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  Indian 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
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  Kill (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Raktaksha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Deadpool & Wolverine (E) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Raayan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Raja Huli (K) 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-1)	8 am, 10.40 am
Raayan (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am
Raktaksha (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bad Newz (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Level Cross (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Bad Newz (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Roopantara (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Family Drama (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Rudraveena (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Roopanthara (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am; (S-4) 4.35 pm, 9 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Kenda (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Family Drama (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4 pm, 9.20 pm
Raayan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Rudraveena (Te)	(S-4)	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Deadpool & Wolverine (H-3D)	:	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 12.45 pm, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 6.50 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (Ta-2D)	:	11.45 am
Deadpool & Wolverine (H-2D)	:	10 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Bad Newz (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Level Cross (Ma)	:	10.40 am, 10.10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.50 am
Twisters (E)	:	1.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H)	:	2.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Family Drama (K)	:	4 pm
Kill (H)	:	4 pm
Roopanthara (K)	:	7.05 pm

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Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 12.15 pm 1.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.05 pm 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35 pm 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Bad Newz (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.40 pm
Raja Huli (K)	:	1.20 pm
Level Cross (Ma)	:	7.40 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 28)

- **Vision Team of Mysuru, Mysuru CHRO Forum and Edin Bridge Foundation, Mysuru:** 'Pragathi' - Ujwal Bharat, felicitation to MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, University of Mysore former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa presides, retd. Historian Dharmendra Kumar Arenalli chief guest, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru District Unit:** 'Kaviya Nodi - Kavite Keli,' MBCT auditorium, Sterling Theatre Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **5 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, Kadamba Kalapeetha and Udayagiri Kannada Sangha, Mysuru:** Releasing of the book 'Shubha Muhurtagalu,' authored by Sujaya Suresh, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Manasa releases the book, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal preside, Yuvaraja's College lecturer and columnist H. Nivedita speaks about the book, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President T. Sathish Javaregowda delivers talk, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar chief guest, author Sujaya Suresh and Kadamba Kalapeetha President B. Vidyasagar Kadamba will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Dharini Veera Raghavan from Mumbai, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruti on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Harishchandra on kanjira (Smt. Kamalamma & Sri Gopalakrishna Chetty Memorial Concert sponsored by A. Shankar Chetty & Sons, Jewellers, Mysuru), Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Saradadevi,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore Vishwamanava Kuvempu:** Installation of President R. Ramesh Kumar & histeam, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Grand Jugalbandi by Vid. L.V. Mukund (flute) and Vid. Sameer Rao (bansuri), accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Adarsh Shenoy on tabla, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple on Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Manteswamy Kavya Prayoga' by Nirdigantha, directed by Dr. Shripad Bhat, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 29)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana to Sri Rajarajeswari Devi, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Zoo:** Global Tiger Day 2024, inauguration of 2-day seminar on 'Roaring Forward: Effective Actions for Big Cat Conservation,' Zoo premises, **10 am.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Foundation Day celebrations, Academy for Creative Teaching-Bengaluru Chairman Dr. Gururaj Karajagi delivers lecture on 'Joy of Giving,' UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, Crawford Hall, UoM, **11 am.**
- **CSIR-CFTRI and CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, Mysuru:** *Bharat Ratna* Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 133rd birth anniversary celebrations, historian & writer Prof. Ramachandra Guha inaugurates and delivers special address, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh presides, UoM Ambedkar Centre Professor Dr. S. Narendra Kumar chief guest, CSIR-CFTRI SC/ST Liaison Officer Dr. Prakash Halamani and CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association President Shivaswamy will be present, CFTRI premises, **2.30 pm.**
- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50,' Mega Consumer Expo marking golden jubilee of renaming the Mysore State as Karnataka, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Deadpool & Wolverine (H-3D)	:	3.10 pm
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Raayan (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.35 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	12.15 pm
Roopanthara (K)	:	3.55 pm
Family Drama (K)	:	7.10 pm
Bad Newz (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Bad Newz (H)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 1.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 1.30 pm, 3.55 pm 4.30 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.30, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Raktaksha (K)	:	11.10 am
Kenda (K)	:	1.45 pm
Sanketh (K)	:	4.45 pm
Devadoothan (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Level Cross (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Health Talk on Acupuncture

Mysuru, July 28- As part of its monthly Health Talk series, Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has arranged a lecture programme on the topic 'Physiological aspects of Acupuncture' at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana on Aug. 5 at 5 pm.

Dr. J. Prasanna Kumar, formerly Assistant Professor in Mysore Medical College, worked in UK, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Malaysia in various capacities in Medicine.

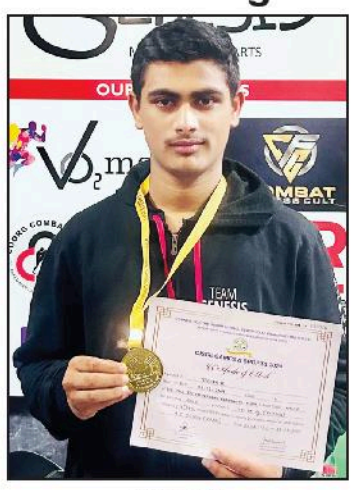
The Council conducts similar lecture programmes at its premises on first Monday of every month at 5 pm. Any public can attend. For details, contact Council Secretary K.S. Krishna on Mob: 99804-12406.

Guest lecturers' appointment

Mysuru, July 28- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified and eligible candidates who have passed M.Sc and B.Ed in the respective subject, for appointment as Guest Lecturers to teach Kannada, English, Urdu, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology subjects at Maulana Azad Model School in city.

The last date to apply is Aug. 5. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088 or Mob: 89515-19595, according to a press release from the District Officer of the Department.

Wins gold medal in boxing



R. Rohan

Mysuru, July 28- City athlete R. Rohan won gold medal in the recently concluded Regional-level Boxing Competition organised by Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) at Bengaluru on July 23.

Rohan trains under Samith Bhat at Genesis MMA, Mysuru.

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The Public at large is hereby notified that my client is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the 'B' schedule below along with the undivided share detailed in the 'C' Schedule below in the apartment constructed over the 'A' Schedule below from Sri. Anantharaman Ayalur Venkiteswaran. If any person/s has/have any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property, they may lodge their claim / objections with the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of this notification with supporting documents by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due failing which, my client will take it for granted that there are no claims / charges over the schedule property and she will proceed to purchase the property. Any claims/objections received after the stipulated period of seven days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Property bearing No. 155/1, situated at 1st Main, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West:(115.30+116.60)/2 Feet and North to South 45.00 Feet Total Measurement: 5169.375 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East by Gully (Conservancy), West by Road, North by Property bearing No. 115/2 and South by Property bearing No. 156 (Vacant Site)

SCHEDULE 'B'

Residential apartment bearing Flat No.F-2, situated in the FIRST FLOOR, of the building known as "PALATINE ELITE" with a built in area measuring 1750* Sq.ft along with the one Covered Car Parking space in basement Floor and bounded on the East by Rear Set Back, West by Flat No.F-1, North by Entrance (Common Area) and South by Set Back.

SCHEDULE 'C'

877 Sq Ft undivided share of property in the 'A' Schedule property.

Sd/- **ROHIT SUBBAYYA,** Advocate, BAL, LL.B., #1230/A, CH-36/A, 2nd Cross, Behind Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru -570 004.

Date: 27-07-2024

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LOST OF DOCUMENTS

This Notice is hereby given to general public that my client Sri. Vishwanath. P Nayaka, S/o. Sri. J. Panduranga Nayaka has lost his **original Regd. Sale Deed purchased from Sri. Kalingegowda regd at Sub- registrar Office, Mysore South, Mysore, on 26.05.2004. Regd No. MYS-1-01820-2004-05 in CD No.MYSD20.** The said document has been lost. Who ever find this document, please call to my client or the Jurisdiction Hebbal Police Station.

Otherwise however are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned hereby below, with in 15 days from the date hereof.

Sd/- **M.A. Hemalatha,** Advocate & Notary, D.No.3848/3, 12th Cross, St. Mary's Road, Karunapura, N.R.Mohalla, Mysore-570007. Mobile No: **99005 43370**

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